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RENEWED REQUEST FOR NEW ACTION AND TERM

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However, no restarted term has been received and the image file wrapper identifies the restart response of February 22, 2006 as nothing more than the Request therefor of February (14) 17, 2006.

A new Action and term are still required and, therefore, requested

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Transaction History			
Date	Transaction Description		
02-22-2006	Restart Response of action		
01-31-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		
01-23-2006	Final Rejection		
11-15-2005	Certified Translation of Foreign Priority Document		
11-16-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-09-2005	Response after Non-Final Action		
08-11-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
08-05-2005	Non-Final Rejection		
06-06-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
05-31-2005	Response after Non-Final Action		
01-31-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
03-11-2005	Mall Non-Final Rejection		
03-04-2005	Non-Final Rejection		
11-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
07-07-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
04-27-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		
05-30-2002	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)		
09-09-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner In GAU		
08-25-2002	Receipt of all Acknowledgement Letters		
06-28-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE		
06-18-2002	Application Is Now Complete		
05-30-2002	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam		
05-30-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic		
05-30-2002	Translation of Claims Into English		
05-30-2002	Applicant has submitted new drawings to correct Corrected Papers problems		
05-30-2002	Translation of Specification into English		
02-22-2002	Notice MailedApplication IncompleteFiling Date Assigned		
01-16-2002	Referred by L&R for Third-Level Security Review. Agency Referral Letter Generated		
01-12-2002	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review		
12-31-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review		
12-13-2001	Initial Exam Team nn		

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